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SEX TEACHING IS BOUND TO COME

CAN NEVER BE TAUGHT SUCCESSFULLY TILL MINIMUM WAGES ARE FIXED.

Prof Miller of University of Illinois Says Country Girl School Teacher Is Important Factor in Work-System Must Be Preceded by Changes in Schools.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 22.—Sex hygiene can never be taught successfully in the public schools until the minimum age and wage of the country girl school teacher is raised, in the opinion of Prof. W. B. Miller, secretary of the school of education of the University of Illinois. Reviewing the recent action of the Illinois State Teachers' Association in voting to create a section in the association for the "discussion of moral and religious subjects," looking toward sex education, and the contrary action of the board of education of Chicago in voting out sex lectures after four months' trial, Miller declared his belief that sex education eventually must come, but that it probably will have to be preceded by distinct preliminary changes in the school system.

"Of course, at the bottom of the question lies the primary fact that the parents ought to instruct their children," said Miller today, agreeing with Governor Dunne and other speakers before the recent state teachers' association. "But so long as they do not, and there appears no likelihood that a majority of them will soon, the school system ought to provide for such degree of the education as seems desirable. Just how far such education should go will first have to be determined. It must be plain to every one that any course in physiology and hygiene which entirely neglects the reproductive or productive organs and functions is incomplete. Educators must decide how to give boys and girls the same knowledge of these organs and functions as they do of the heart or stomach or eye."

"Despite the unfavorable start made in Chicago, it seems probable that a few more years of study and experimentation will develop the methods best applicable to city schools. But country schools have a peculiar difficulty. In Illinois, for example, and I believe the average of states will show the same condition, there are over three thousand school teachers receiving a salary of less than \$300 a year. I do not arrive at the merits of higher salaries here, but it is obvious that no persons of great experience and skill in teaching or great tact in the handling of children can be secured for this salary. What is the fact? Most of the teachers in the country schools are girls, barely past the minimum age for teachers and with absolutely no experience beyond the grades or perhaps a year or so of high school or normal work. It will never do to trust the teaching of the sex problem to these girls. The blind should not lead, and the unlearned cannot be expected to teach well."

"It all means then, that there must be a special training for teachers in the sex courses. It will come doubtless with the general tendency toward

better teaching of teachers, through the enlargement of normals and colleges and university courses in education."

His Stomach Troubles Over.
Mr. Dyspeptic would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem to unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers.—Adv.

Boat Loses Cargo at Sea.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—With her deckload of lumber gone and crippled by a five-day battle with heavy seas, the little lumber steamer Scotia, is being towed to this port by the steamer James Higgins. This information reached the owners, the James R. Hanly Lumber company, by wireless.

The Scotia is bound from Eureka and was picked up off Mendocino City in Mendocino county.

Chronic Constipation Cured.
"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SOCIETY GIRL WILL MARRY.

Engagement of New York Debutante Is Announced at Dinner.
NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—At a dinner given by Mrs. Juliana Armour Ferguson at her home, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Molly Tackaberry, a debutante of this season and an attendant of Mrs. Ferguson's son and a grandson of the late Herman O. Armour, who for many years represented the Armour packing interests in this city.

Miss Tackaberry was born in England, but for most of her life has had her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Imre Josik-Herzeg.

Mr. Ferguson, son of the late Dr. Farquhar Ferguson, has attained considerable note as an amateur driver of racing automobiles and has been a victor in several competitions.

After the wedding, the date for which has not yet been set, Mr. Ferguson and his bride will live in Chicago, where he will enter business. After the dinner Mrs. Ferguson's guests saw the performance of "The Pursuit of Priscilla," by the Princeton Triangle Club, afterwards having supper at the Knickerbocker Hotel.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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RED LETTER DAY NEXT WEEK

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(Special Correspondence.)
ATHENA, Oregon, Jan. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Woodside left Tuesday for Sheridan, Oregon, where they expect to reside.

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Wm. Tompkins transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

J. P. Mansour, who has been employed at the St. Nichols Hotel left Tuesday for his home in Ellensburg, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Pendleton were Athena visitors Tuesday. M. L. Watts, manager of the Preston-Shaffer Milling Co. of this city, transacted business in Walla Walla yesterday.

C. H. Bishop of Freewater was an Athena visitor Monday. Miss Alta Sharp, one of the operators in the local telephone office, was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

S. J. Culley was over from Weston Monday.

Miss Katherine Woodruff teacher in the Athena schools was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

C. M. Hanister was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

Cass Cannon is in Pendleton this week where he is serving on the grand jury.

Emery Worthington was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

H. O. Parker was a visitor at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Sam Hawthorth is visiting relatives in Walla Walla.

J. T. Reinville and son Albert formerly of this city but who now reside in Nez Perce, Idaho, were in Athena Tuesday and Wednesday. They were on their way home, having been in New Mexico.

L. J. Foss of Terrebonne, Oregon, is visiting his son A. Foss of this city.

E. A. Dudley was a Walla Walla visitor yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crane, Wednesday, Jan. 21, a son.

MAIL MEN FAVOR BONDS.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Setting forth that its members are in the best position to pass opinion on the condition of the roads and declaring that the need for improvement is imperative to good rural postal service and the development of the country, the Marion County Rural Letter Carriers' association has adopted a set of resolutions expressing its hearty approval of the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for road improvements.

The association pledges the support of its members, individually and collectively, in behalf of the measure, declaring that the movement is both a practical and efficient plan.

The resolutions are signed by a committee composed of W. H. Squier, R. L. Wolcott and Percy Ottaway. Jarvis E. Cutsforth is secretary of the organization.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 1, 1912. M. D. Reynolds says:—

This is to certify that I have been a great sufferer from Rheumatism since 1894. Contracted the disease while working with a snow plow on the railroad. For several years I have been obliged to use crutches a great part of the time. Having used three boxes of the Meritol Rheumatism Powders, I have thrown away the crutches and am now fully recovered. It certainly has done wonders for me and I heartily recommend it. M. D. Reynolds.

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WARDEN'S PLAN WILL MAKE JAIL PLEASANT

THERE'S A SPARK OF GOOD IN EVERY MAN SAYS HEAD OF OHIO PENITENTIARY.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—"There's a spark of good in every man; the 'blood will tell' idea is bosh; if a man isn't a thorough criminal; he can be trusted; normal men have honor and they can be relied upon to a certain extent, some more, some less." Thus prefacing an explanation of Ohio's new "make man" policy, Warden P. E. Thomas, the first expert criminologist ever in charge of Ohio's famous penitentiary, today told the United Press correspondents that the honor system among convicts is a success. Warden Thomas has experimented with the honor system in Ohio for a little over a year today. Here are a few plain facts about the system as explained by the warden:

About 360 men are working in the open air on their honor. A big percentage of the men are building roads for the state. Guards aren't needed; an overseer bosses the work. The largest per cent of "honor men" are life terms. They wear blue overalls like ordinary laborers and have Sunday clothes. They go to church on Sundays. They work eight hours a day. They are paid five cents an hour; ninety per cent goes to their dependents, the rest to them. Less than one per cent have tried to escape in a year. Honor men have all served from one to fifteen years behind the bars. One prisoner who was recently sent out to work "on his honor" after sixteen years behind the bars, was badly frightened by a passing automobile. He is serving a life sentence for murder. "The long term men are best," said Warden Thomas. And Warden Thomas is said to know his men from "A to Z. "Criminals are classified in four divisions," declares Ohio's warden. "They are the feeble minded, criminal by choice; criminal by circumstances and criminal by environment. The theory that 'blood will tell,' 'like father like son' is all wrong. Men are good for three reasons: Those of higher mentality do right because it is right to do right; a second class do right through fear of punishment." It is the first and second divisions from which Warden Thomas recruits his honor men. Warden Thomas has accomplished other things aside from succeeding with his honor system. He has eliminated stripes and substituted a light gray material for prison uniforms; put into operation the theory that a full stomach contributes to discipline; built new and better ventilated cells and established a dormitory for "good" prisoners where several hundred of them will soon have their own tables, chairs and beds with no bars in sight.

Clatsop Tax Roll Larger.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 21.—The work of extending the 1913 tax roll was completed by Assessor Leinenweber. The roll is the largest in the history of the county, the total being \$704,292.75, or just \$244,136.27 in excess of that of the preceding year.

The increase on this roll is accounted for by the extra \$75,000 of state tax, the \$100,000 tax for the port commission, \$20,000 tax for the reclamation commission and the \$50,000 to pay for the timber cruise.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

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